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August 15, 2024

The Honorable Richard M. Berman United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Ndama Traore et al., 23 Cr. 265 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request a one-week extension of the Government's August 15, 2024 deadline to respond to the sole defense motion filed in this case, by Sarah Sacks, Esq., on behalf of defendant Amadou Ba. The defense has consented to this request. The adjournment is requested in light of the parties' ongoing discussions regarding a possible pretrial resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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| SO ORDERED: Date: 08/16/2024 | Reh | 14 | 7 |
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